

*"May the God of Love and Peace Set Your Heart At Rest"*  
*St. Raymond*



## **Welcome to St. Raymond of Peñafort Roman Catholic Church**

**8750 Pohick Road  
Springfield, VA 22153**

### **WEEKEND MASSES:**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:45 am,  
10:30 am and 12:15 pm &  
5:00 pm

### **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Monday through Friday:  
6:30 am, 8:00 am  
Wednesdays 7:00 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am

**EXTRAORDINARY  
FORM MASS (LATIN)**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays 7:00 pm

Rev. John C. De Celles, Pastor  
Rev. Jordan M. Willard, Parochial Vicar  
Elisabeth Turco, Director of Liturgical Music  
Jeanne Sause, Director of Youth Apostolate  
Mary Salmon, Director of Religious Education  
Vince Drouillard, Religious Education Secretary  
Tom Browne, Plant Manager  
Kirsti Tyson, Office Manager  
Mary Butler, Secretary  
Eva Radel, Parish Secretary

### **PARISH OFFICE:**

Telephone Numbers:

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### **Office Hours**

Monday-Friday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

### **E-Mail**

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Rel. Ed.: ReligiousEducation@straymonds.org  
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### **Website**

[www.straymonds.org](http://www.straymonds.org)

**TUITION ASSISTANCE:** Please inquire with our office about the availability of partial scholarships for the children of active St. Raymond parishioners attending local Catholic grade schools and high schools.

**Angelus Academy**  
7644 Dynatech Ct, Springfield, VA 22153  
703-924-3996

Angelus Academy is a fully-accredited pre-K through 8th grade Catholic School affiliated with the Diocese of Arlington. Although it has no official connection with St. Raymond's, the parish has a longstanding close relationship with Angelus Academy. Many of our parish children already happily attend school there.

### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Reconciliation/Confession)**

#### **Wednesday Evening**

6:15-6:50 p.m. (during Exposition); After 7 p.m. Mass

#### **Saturday Morning**

8:30 - 8:50 a.m.; After 9 a.m. Mass

#### **Saturday Afternoon**

3:30 - 5 p.m.

#### **Sunday Morning**

8:15 - 8:45 a.m.; 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.; 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Wednesday from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm

Friday from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

**MARRIAGE:** Couples wishing to marry must contact a parish priest at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. Couples who are living together will be expected to live separately at least during the 3 months prior to the wedding.

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are instructed in the Doctrine of the Church and are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If you or someone you know, would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call the Parish Office.

**BAPTISM:** Parents are requested to make arrangements with the Parish Office ONE MONTH in advance. Parents must participate in a one-session pre-Baptismal program and are encouraged to do so before the birth of their child. You must be REGISTERED in the Parish 3 MONTHS prior to the Baptism. There will be a maximum of 4 Baptisms on any given Sunday. Please schedule early!

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Please submit announcements in writing 10 days prior to publication.

## Pastor's Corner

**Father James Waalkes.** Congratulations to parishioner **Father Waalkes**, who was ordained a priest last Saturday, June 6. He has been assigned as Parochial Vicar at St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Falls Church, effective June 25, 2020. Hopefully, he will be here soon to offer a Sunday Mass for us.

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.** Today is “Corpus Christi Sunday,” a feast established to remind us that, even as Lent and Easter are over, the mystery of Christ’s death and resurrection and His continued presence on Earth remains with us in a most sublime way in the Eucharist. In particular, we remember that the bread and wine really become the very Body and Blood of Jesus Christ Himself—His Real Presence among us.

This feast should have a special significance to us this year, after not being able to celebrate Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Easter together. I pray to God that the pain we have all felt during the months of missing Holy Mass and Holy Communion will translate into a more sincere love for our Lord in the Eucharist, a more devout appreciation of His Real Presence, and a more dire hunger for consuming the Lamb of God slain for us, the Bread of Life.

So let’s consider how we act to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

-- **Do we show reverence toward the Blessed Sacrament?** Do we *genuflect* before Our Lord present in the tabernacle whenever we enter the church (usually before sitting in our pew) or whenever we pass in front of the tabernacle? Do we chat loudly in church as if the Lord of Heaven were not present?

-- **How do we dress at Mass, especially on Sunday?** Like we are going to the Wedding Feast of Our King, or going to the beach? Do we remember that skimpy clothing can be a near occasion of sin for others, and so dress modestly at Mass?

-- **How do we act during Mass?** Do we focus prayerfully on the miracle transpiring on the altar, especially during and after the consecration? Do we chat and laugh with each other, ignoring the solemnity of the Mass?

-- **How do we receive Holy Communion?** Do we observe the Eucharistic fast for one hour before Communion? Do we examine our consciences, so we don’t receive unworthily (i.e., in the state of mortal sin)? Do we approach prayerfully, or distracted? Do we carefully show some sign of reverence immediately before receiving Holy Communion: bowing, genuflecting, or even kneeling? Do we prayerfully receive as a profound act of faith and love?

**If we receive on the tongue:** To avoid any chance of the Host being dropped, do we stand close enough to the priest, open our mouths and extend our tongues? Do we *hold still* our heads, tongues and mouths (not lurching, licking or biting) until we receive and the priest removes his hand?

**If we receive in our hand:** Do we wash our hands before Mass? Do we extend *both* hands, one on top of the other, forming a throne for Our King? Do we examine our hands to make sure no particles remain?

-- **Do we remember that Jesus remains in the tabernacle after Mass?** Do we stay a few minutes after Mass is over to give thanks, or do we rush out of church as soon as possible? Do we drop by the church during the week to visit Our Lord in the tabernacle? Do we spend time with Our Lord during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament? Do we share our faith in

the Eucharist with others? Do we actively teach our children to do all these things?

I am continually moved by the Eucharistic reverence at St. Raymond’s. But it is one of my primary goals as your pastor to help you *to constantly grow* in your love and devotion to This Great Gift.

**Communion Rail and Pulpit Project.** As I mentioned last week, we are scheduled to begin work on the installation of the new marble altar rails and pulpit **tomorrow, Monday, June 15**. The work will be basically in 2 stages.

**The first stage** is essentially construction and tile-work, to make the first step of the sanctuary much wider and re-tile that whole front part of the sanctuary, and add tile to the area in front of the statues of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph.

**So, beginning tomorrow, we will be closing off the entire sanctuary for the next 3 to 4 weeks.** During this time, we will set up a **temporary sanctuary by placing** a wooden altar in front of the sanctuary, and removing the current wooden altar rail and (temporarily) 2 front pews.

**The second step** will be to install the actual altar rails and pulpit. I’m hoping this will happen as soon as the sanctuary reconstruction/tiling is finished. However.... Italy has been closed down for months, and the rails are still in transit.... Fortunately, the installation of the rails and pulpit can be done within a week, maybe during the weekdays, so...

I realize that with all the restraints of the last 3 months you may not like the idea of using such temporary altar, etc., believe me, I don’t like it either for the same reasons. But when we’re done, we’ll have a beautiful new Altar Rail.

**Racism.** As I said in my homily last Sunday: “...Racism is a belief that different races, including different ethnic groups, are **inherent naturally superior** and **inferior** to each other.... And that is a terrible sin: Racism is absolutely contrary to the unity and love of the Trinitarian God in whose image we are all created....

“America will not be saved from the sin of racism and unjust prejudices by fear, anger, hatred or violence. America can only be saved, only be the UNITED States, if individual Americans, like you and me, accept that we are **all** created in the image of the unity and love of the God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Acknowledging that this is the very basis of the founding principle of our country, that, ‘all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights....’ And so understand that racism and unjust prejudice, are directly repugnant not only to the love of God but to the very meaning of what it means to be a human being.”

**“Defund the Police.”** That’s the dumbest thing I think I’ve ever heard. God bless our men and women in blue, and all law enforcement officers. Thank you for your service! Yes there are some bad apples in the ranks, but—there are some bad priests, fathers, mothers, spouses and children, too. And bad doctors, nurses, waitresses and construction workers, etc. But most of us are all just trying to do our jobs and vocations as best we can. God rid us of bad cops, but God bless the vast majority of good and dedicated police officers who protect us so well.

*Oremus pro invicem. Fr. De Celles*



<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	
<b>Public Masses have Returned !</b>	
<p><b>Monday, June 15th</b> 6:30 am Tammy Fantz + 8:30 am Bernie Crum +</p> <p><b>Tuesday, June 16th</b> 8:30 am Bishop Michael Burbidge</p> <p><b>Wednesday, June 17th</b> 6:30 am Stephen Sexton + 8:30 am Isabel Santos +</p> <p><b>Thursday, June 18th</b> 8:30 am PFC Benjamin Park +</p> <p><b>Friday, June 19th</b> 6:30 am Julian Santos + 8:30 am Joe Riedel + 7:00 pm EFM (Latin Mass)</p> <p><b>Masses to be said Privately</b> June 16 Natalie Marie Butler June 17 Caleb Schweitzer June 18 Rodney Allen Cruz + June 21 Luke Francis O'Connor+</p>	<p><b>Saturday, June 20th</b> 9:00 am Emily Severn</p> <p><b>Vigil Mass</b> 5:00 pm Nicanor Zalamia +</p> <p><b>Sunday, June 21st</b> 7:00 am Philip Burns + 9:00 am Parishioners 11:00 am Alberto &amp; Olga Rojas + 1:00 pm Father's Day Triduum</p>

**Please pray for our parishioners serving in Combat Zones and their families.** If you have a relative serving in harm's way and would like to have his/her name included in our prayer list, please contact the parish office. **Also, please be sure to let us know when they return home.**

**Anthony Nsekela                      Stephen Aldridge**

<b>Please pray for the sick of our parish</b>		
Glenn Bliss Tom Dietz Nena Brennan Michael O'Neill Cindy Laird Christine B Petitti Ofelia Vitek Patricia Lewis Barbara McGinn Mai Pham Joan Opiela	Donald Zacherl Leonora Ramos Jason Saenz Phyllis Zitnik Mary K Randazzo Patricia Del Buono Joann Alba Michael Malachowski Juanita Boarman Angela Colom	John Florio Chris Quan Debra Henkel Daniel Moore Maria Daugherty Michael Franetic George Thomas Rouson, Jr Howie DeWolf Lauren Hornsby Adeline Brickner Gaudencio Dizon

**Upcoming Events at St. Raymond Church**

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|------------|---------------------------|
| June 15    | Altar Rail Project Begins |
| June 19    | EFM (Latin Mass) 7:00 pm  |
| June 21-23 | Father's Day Triduum      |

**View livestreaming of the Holy Mass at St. Raymond's!**

<https://straymonds.org/view-mass-online/>

**Monday through Friday Daily Mass at 8:30 am**  
**Saturday at 9:00 am**  
**SUNDAY MASS: 11:00 am**

**In the Church**

*(in person, in the flower room),*

**Confessions**

**Wednesday: 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Saturday: 8:30 am - 9:00 am; and 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**There will not be adoration from June 15 - July 15, 2020 due to the construction on the Altar Rail Project.**

**Watch for our Constant Contact Updates! If you are not receiving them, please contact the parish office at 703-440-0535 or [office@straymonds.org](mailto:office@straymonds.org) to verify your e-mail address.**

**Father's Day Triduum:** Sunday, June 21st is Father's Day. We will be honoring fathers with a Triduum of Masses on June 21-23. If you would like to include the special fathers in your life (i.e. Father, Grandfather, Godfather, etc.), cards are available at all the entrances after all Masses this weekend.

**Volunteer teachers/catechists, assistant teachers and aides** (high school students) **are needed for the 2020-2021 Religious Education year.** If you would like to help, please fill out a gray Volunteer Registration form which can be found in the Narthex of the church, at the Groveland entrance, in the Parish Office or outside the Religious Education Office. You may also find it on our website at: [straymonds.org/religious-education/volunteer-registration-form/](http://straymonds.org/religious-education/volunteer-registration-form/). Please complete and return the form to the Religious Education Office.

**Public Masses Have Returned!**

**Modified Schedules**

**Weekday Masses will be :**

- 6:30 am and 8:30 am Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
8:30 am Tuesday & Thursday  
9:00 am Saturday

**Sunday Masses**

- Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm  
Sunday at: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 1:00 pm  
*(There will not be a 5:00 pm Sunday Mass at this time)*

**Face Masks will be required at all Masses. Sign ups are required for Sunday Masses. Contact the parish office.**

**Our Altar Rail Project Begins!** See Fr.DeCelles column for more information.

**ECHO** continues to respond to families struggling to cope with financial challenges and/or lack of food. Currently, the food pantry can use **any type of food or personal care items**. Because of shortages, we are asking for donations of **eggs and margarine**. We also especially need sliced bread, canned meats, boxed pasta, dried beans, canned tomatoes, flour, shaving cream, deodorant and toilet paper. We need cleaning supplies, wipes, and sanitizers. We have an urgent need for standard sized **brown paper grocery bags**. We are open to receive donations on weekdays from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at 7205 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield, VA. Volunteers will come to your vehicle to get the donated foods.

**GOSPEL JN 6:51-58**

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds:  
"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever;  
and the bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world."  
The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying,  
"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"  
Jesus said to them,  
"Amen, amen, I say to you,  
unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His  
blood,  
you do not have life within you.  
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
has eternal life,  
and I will raise him on the last day.  
For my flesh is true food,  
and my blood is true drink.  
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him.  
Just as the living Father sent me  
and I have life because of the Father,  
so also the one who feeds on me  
will have life because of me.  
This is the bread that came down from heaven.  
Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died,  
whoever eats this bread will live forever."

**St. Martin de Porres Committee** - collects food on an ongoing basis for the Springfield Resource Center which services over 250 families in the Springfield area. A collection box is in the Narthex and donations are collected and distributed weekly. Suggested food items are listed, but all donations are welcome (no clothing). For equitable distribution, smaller packaging is requested ( i.e. 1 lb bags of rice vs. 5 lb. bags, 1 qt. oil vs. 1 gal oil). **During this crisis the need for food is greater than ever. Please be generous. WE ONLY ACCEPT NON PARISHIBLE FOOD DONATIONS.**

**Attention Class of 2020:** The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising college freshmen to attend a College Night at one of the following parishes:

**St. Mark - Vienna: July 9**

**St. Mary - Alexandria: July 22**

**St. Mary - Fredericksburg: July 29**

**College Nights are free** to all students and provide resources and support for keeping your Catholic faith when entering college this fall. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, UVA, the Univ. of Mary Washington, William & Mary, Virginia Tech, and other private and public schools will be on hand to share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. This is an excellent opportunity to network with other Catholic students & to receive resources for the transition to college. The Nights begin at 7:00 PM, & students are encouraged to wear their college t-shirt to the event! To register for one of the College Nights & for additional information, visit our website at [www.asjb.org](http://www.asjb.org). Registration is limited to 50 students per night. \*\* Our College Nights will be held according to all VA Covid-19 Guidelines for social distancing and group size.

**SAINT RAYMOND'S RESPECTS LIFE**

**THANK YOU!**  
**Our MaRiH Pregnancy Care Center  
Support Weekend  
was another huge success!!!!**  
**"The Lord bless you and keep you."  
Numbers 6:24**

The issue of **vaccines** is increasing in the news as scientists strive to find relief from the COVID19 virus. Many vaccines presently in use for various diseases have been derived from aborted fetal cell lines. Catholics should educate themselves on the pertinent concerns that fact presents. The National Catholic Bioethics Center <https://www.ncbcenter.org/resources/frequently-asked-questions/use-vaccines/> provides answers to many initial questions. Please consult the parish website for more detailed information.

**If you feel called to peacefully witness outside the Alexandria Women's (Abortion) Clinic near Landmark Mall**, please contact Geneva Park at [Jim.Geneva@cox.net](mailto:Jim.Geneva@cox.net).

**Have you been logging some extra walking miles these days?** Now you can **Walk for Life!** Consider supporting or participating in this one mile fundraiser to benefit Divine Mercy Care, CareNet PRC's and Catholic Charities. June 27<sup>th</sup>, Manassas <https://www.voice4life.org/bettertogether.html>.

**Do you have extra time on your hands?** Our



**Wrapped In Love**



program is up and stitching. Pray for the mothers and babies who will be wrapped in love by your efforts as you create baby blankets for distribution at Pregnancy Care Centers or for use by sidewalk counselors – wherever we find a need. God bless you for your efforts. Blankets may be delivered to the MaRiH collection box in the narthex.

**Natural Family Planning.** A gift to your marriage. For more info visit: [ccli.org](http://ccli.org).

Has the sorrow of miscarriage or still birth touched your life? Or perhaps you know someone in this situation. **A Mom's Peace**, A Lay Apostolate for Mothers of Miscarried and Stillborn Souls offers discreet support to families with bereavement, burial and remembrance assistance. For more information visit [amomspeace.org](http://amomspeace.org).

**To those who have suffered an abortion Project Rachel** can help someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of a past abortion. (888)456-HOPE. Confidentiality always respected. [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org).

**Give a Gift for Life! Gabriel Project** helps pregnant moms welcome their babies. Please consider donating at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife). For more info, contact them at 1-866-444-3553 or [GabrielProject@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:GabrielProject@arlingtondiocese.org).

## St. Raymond's Youth Apostolate

All in-person Youth Apostolate Events are canceled **further notice**. We will let you know when we can meet again.



### Virtual Youth Group (8pm Monday, June 15th)

All rising 9th graders through 2020 high school grads are invited to join us this Monday for a game night! This will be our last Monday night weekly meeting for a bit. **RSVP to [youth@straymonds.org](mailto:youth@straymonds.org) for the link to join us!**

\*Graduating seniors are welcome to continue participating in youth group activities through the summer.

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

**Jeanne Sause**

Director of the Youth Apostolate (Grades 7-12)  
[youth@straymonds.org](mailto:youth@straymonds.org) Call/Text: 571-334-9890

<https://straymonds.org/ministries-and-groups/youth-apostolate/>

**Online Virtus Sessions Available:** For parishioners who plan to volunteer in parish activities which include substantial contact with children, Virtus compliance is required. This is a two step process: a background check and attendance at a Virtus seminar. To initiate a background check, contact the St. Raymond Virtus liaison: Vince Drouillard at [vince.drouillard@straymonds.org](mailto:vince.drouillard@straymonds.org). For the Virtus seminar requirement, the chancery is temporarily holding online "Zoom" seminars. To sign up for an online seminar, register at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Congratulations to all who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 10-11.** We are very proud of you! We pray for God's continued blessings as you go forth to be witnesses and defenders of the Faith!

**Congratulations to those who have already received and those who will be receiving the Most Holy Eucharist for the first time** over the next several weeks. We are so proud of you and pray for God's richest blessings on each of you!!

**Registration for the 2020-2021 Religious Education year** has begun. You can pick up one of the bright orange forms in the Narthex of the church, at the Groveland entrance, in the Parish Office or outside the Religious Education Office. **Class enrollment is on a first come, first served basis so register early to get the session you want.**

**2020-2021 Religious Education volunteers needed:** If you love Christ and His Church and want to pass the truths of our awesome Catholic faith to the young people of St. Raymond's, please pick up and complete a gray volunteer registration form, found in the same places as the student registration forms, and return it to the Religious Education Office. We are in need of the following:

### SUNDAY (6:30 - 8:00 p.m.)

Grade 4 Teacher

Grade 9 Teacher (Advanced degree in Philosophy or Theology required)

### MONDAY (4:45-6:15 p.m.)

Grade K High School aide

Grade 1 Teacher

Assistant Teacher

High School Aide

Grade 6 Assistant Teacher

### TUESDAY (6-7:30 p.m.)

Grade 2 Teacher

High School Aide

Grade 3 Teacher

Assistant Teacher

Grade 5 Assistant Teacher

Grade 7 Assistant Teacher

RCIC Teacher



### **St. John Bosco Council #12846 Knights of Columbus:**

Are you a man of 17 ½ years of more? Are you a practicing Catholic? Do you want to help others and preach the Gospel by your life? Then we invite you to join the Knights! Contact Deputy Grand Knight Stephen Delaney (703-627-8090) or go to [www.KofC.org/JoinUs](http://www.KofC.org/JoinUs) to become a Knight today!

**Angelus Academy** is currently accepting resumes for part-time teachers of art, music/choir, and Spanish and for a part-time preschool aide. Please contact Mrs. Vivian Zini, Director of School Mission, at [employment@angelusacademy.org](mailto:employment@angelusacademy.org) to apply. Positions may be combined to create a half- or full-time position.



### Church Persecuted

Does the First Amendment's religious freedom clause apply today? Decisions by the Supreme Court this month will answer that question. At issue is Title VII, concerning not only employment, but also education laws under Title IX based on Title VII's nondiscrimination language.

The Obama administration tried to force schools and colleges under Title IX to admit "transgender" students to single-sex bathrooms, locker rooms, sports teams, etc. under that guise of preventing sex discrimination. But, if sex means male and female, and each person is created as a specific sex, then the laws should be rooted in the same understanding.

At issue are three cases, one *Harris Funeral Home v. EEOC*, specifically addresses whether sex discrimination laws protect "gender identity" while the others address "sexual orientation."

Prior to the Court's hearing of the cases, the USCCB wrote two strong amicus briefs defending religious organizations. To carry out their religious mission, faith-based schools must be able to hire and retain employees who agree with, abide by the tenets of, the faith that it is the school's purpose to impart...."

(See Patrick Reilly, the president of The Cardinal Newman Society's May 21, 2020 article at [CrisisMagazine.com](http://CrisisMagazine.com))

**Home School Group:** for more information visit our website [www.homeschool-life.com/va/straymondhsg/](http://www.homeschool-life.com/va/straymondhsg/)  
Contact: Katherine Bogacki or Malia Cameron at [straymondhsg@gmail.com](mailto:straymondhsg@gmail.com).

**Family of Jesus Prayer Group:** Though our weekly meetings are currently canceled - we are still praying! If you have any prayer requests, please let us know by e-mailing Elaine Perricone at [jpebtp@verizon.net](mailto:jpebtp@verizon.net) or by calling the parish office at 703-440-0535.

**Parish Library:** The Parish Library will remain closed until further notice. While there is nothing quite like a good book in hand, and we regret that we can not make them available for circulation from our parish library at this time, please do check out online possibilities for good Catholic reading and viewing. Additionally, Ignatius Press ([ignatius.com](http://ignatius.com)) and Bethlehem Books ([bethlehembooks.com](http://bethlehembooks.com)) are wonderful publishers to purchase great literature for adults and children alike.

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**2020-21 Admissions are ongoing:** Tuition assistance is available for all parishioners. Share the treasures of a solid Catholic education with your child(ren)/grandchild(ren).

**Looking for a gentle introduction to school for your 3-5 year old?** Our Little Messengers program (MWF mornings) includes Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium) sessions.

[www.AngelusAcademy.org](http://www.AngelusAcademy.org)

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**Please note the parish schedule on the front of the bulletin is our normal Mass and Confession Schedule. Please reference the second page of the Bulletin for our current "temporary" schedule or visit the parish website.**

**Please remember that our parish's expenses will continue during this crisis, We need your continued support! Your donations may be mailed to, or dropped off at, the parish office or sign up to give online through Faith Direct.**

**FAITH DIRECT:** Although public Masses are limited, Religious Education, Bible Study, Apostolate events and events involving ten or more people at a time have been canceled, our parish is still in need of your donations. We have operating costs (utility, maintenance, service contracts, supplies and staff payroll and benefits) that must continue. Now more than ever we have requests for FAMILY ASSISTANCE to support those members of our parish who are in need of our help. Please visit our website [www.straymonds.org](http://www.straymonds.org) to join online or call directly at (866) 507-8757.

**Financial Assistance Available:** During this difficult time, we know that there are parishioners who have been financially affected by this crisis. Please know that the parish has funds available to financially help our parishioners or someone they know who is in need. Please contact the parish office at 703-440-0535 or e-mail [eva.radel@straymonds.org](mailto:eva.radel@straymonds.org), if you are in need of financial assistance or have any questions.

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory	\$ 15,914.00
Family Assistance	\$ 1,437.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,752.00

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